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CHINESE WAITERS' DISPUTE.

Five Men Charged With Murder.

Five Chinese were placed in the dock at the Criminal Sessions, before the Acting Chief Justice (Mr. H. E. G. Gompertz) to-day, on charges of murder and assault in the Colony on December 15th last.

The Hon. Mr. W. Ross Davies, K. C., (Attorney General) prosecuted for the Crown, being instructed by Mr. H. L. Denys, Jr., from the office of the Crown Solicitor; Mr. Leo D'Almeida, who prosecuted at the police court, watched the case on behalf of the prosecution; while Mr. Eldon Potter, instructed by Mr. Otto Koon Sing, defended all the prisoners.

The following gentlemen were empanelled as the jury: Messrs J. D. Auld (foreman), A. Lopes, E. M. Hayward, T. Meek, R. Purdie, A. Kohler and J. H. Bulmer.

Hon. Attorney General said the affair seemed to have originated owing to bad feeling between two waiters' guilds, namely the Hung Tai, to which all the prisoners belonged, and the Lok Hong Tong, of which deceased was a member. How the bad feeling originated there was no evidence to show. The facts were spoken to by deceased, who made certain depositions before a Magistrate while lying in the Government Civil Hospital, on September 18th, in the presence of all the accused; and by a man named Li Shing, a friend of deceased, who belonged to the same guild. These two men, when together when the affair took place. There were also two other eye-witnesses of the affair, one of whom spoke to seeing all five prisoners taking part in the other identified three of the men—No. 2, No. 4 and No. 5. It appeared that on the 15th of September deceased and Li Shing were, at or about 5.30 in the afternoon, walking together near the junction of Hollywood Road and Queen's Road West when they were met by the five prisoners in company with a number of others, who immediately set on deceased and Li Shing. All the five prisoners, it was alleged, had various kinds of instruments in their possession in the shape of knives and pronged forks, such as were used by waiters. Li Shing got away without receiving much damage and made for the Central Police Station, but deceased received a stab over the right hip bone. He too subsequently got away and also went to the Central Police Station. The same day he was admitted to the Government Civil Hospital, and was examined by Dr. Moore on the following day. At that time the doctor did not regard the wound as serious, and on that day deceased was allowed to attend to his own affairs.

However, he was again brought to the Hospital, when he was found to be suffering from peritonitis. Upon Dr. Moore, together with Dr. Moore, performed an operation on him, which was considered the only hope of saving his life, but he died on the following day.

That was four days after the affair took place. A subsequent examination showed that the wound was more serious than Dr. Moore had originally diagnosed, it having penetrated the intestines, and the doctor would say that peritonitis was bound to follow in any case. He would also say that death was directly traceable to the wound. The case for the jury was purely one of identity. The whole question turned upon the point as to whether the five prisoners were there and whether all took part in the affair. It would be quite immaterial whether there were a number of others or not. The deceased in his depositions spoke definitely of No. 2 and No. 4 as having struck him, the former having cut him with an iron bar and the other having cut and stabbed him. He further said that the other three all took part in the assault. Li Shing would say that all the five men were present with eight or ten others, and that they were the first to strike the deceased. If the identity of the prisoners were established and it was proved that they were met together for a common purpose all would be guilty of homicide. What that homicide was whether it was murder or manslaughter would depend on the circumstances.

Evidence was called and the case adjourned.

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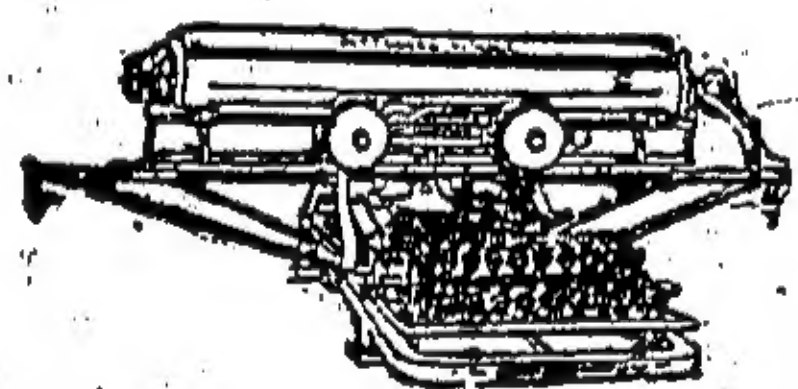
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(From Our Own Correspondent.)

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The Reverend Father Wm. Arkwright,  
of St. Joseph's College, is back here after  
an eight months' sojourn at Home and in  
Japan. The boys are in raptures over the  
unlocked 'for return of their' English  
master, who is much improved in health.

A general stoppage of work on Satur-  
day marked the birthday of the Dowager  
Queen, Maria Pia. A royal salute sounded  
at midday. In the evening the public  
buildings were alight with vari-coloured jets  
and crowds strolled on the foreshore where  
the band played before Government House.  
The same evening a passenger by the  
s.s. Sol Tai was said to have jumped over-  
board in mid sea and disappeared in spite  
of every effort to recover him on the part of  
the ship's officers and crew. Another mishap  
unattended with serious disaster occurred  
in the forenoon when the s.s. Sui An was  
being moored to the quay. Mr. A. O.  
Britto, of the Boa Vista Hotel, missed his  
footing and slipped from the gangway into  
the harbour. He was promptly rescued by the  
cooilers, the worse for a fractured finger  
and a bruised leg.

Whatever may be argued against any  
tangible headway being discernible at the  
new port over the way recent echoes albeit  
at least that the warlike instincts of its  
builders are now dormant. A serious  
clash is reported from Heung Chow as  
having lasted from 7 a.m. till 2 p.m. on  
Wednesday last when 200 labourers hailing  
from Sunning pitched into 40 of their Hakka  
confederates. Working tools, stones, every avail-  
able weapon in short, were freely handled in  
the fray, and, needless to add, many were  
the gashes and distortions. It was not till the  
200 men who were detailed to the spot from  
the Kaitai and Chin San garrisons drove in  
on the combatants that the conflict was  
quelled and order restored. We now await  
the impressions of a party of excursionists  
who were over on Sunday, trusting they  
are going to treat us to something more  
engaging than the usual dead sea fruit.

I hear that weighty issues are expected  
to take shape at the next sitting of the  
Delimitation Commissioners at your end.  
His Excellency M. de Margerie, French  
Minister at the Court of Peking, came  
over yesterday in the gunboat Patria on an  
official visit to H. E. the Governor.  
Accompanied by his wife, the Governor  
General Liou and Comdr. D.  
Cinatti (Assistant Delimitation Commis-  
sioner). The Patria saluted as the Minister  
stepped into the launch, where he was  
welcomed by Lieutenants Ruella, A.D.C.,  
and Ventura R.N. who were specially  
detailed to attend on him, and Mr. de  
Rosa, French Consular Agent. As the  
party landed at the naval pier 19 guns  
sounded from the Barm Fort, while  
the military band struck up the Marseil-  
laise and the guard of honour presented  
arms. The latter was formed by the  
military Police Corps in full uniform under  
Captain Canavaro. After reviewing the  
troops, the Minister headed for the Boa  
Vista Hotel in the Government House  
chair. Following a luncheon party on board  
the Patria the visitors were driven out in  
the Governor's car during the afternoon  
to do the sights, being escorted by Lieut.  
Ruella, A.D.C., Comdr. Cinatti and Lieut.  
Ventura. At 3 p.m. H. E. Minister de  
Margerie called on the Governor with  
Lieut. Roque and Comdr. General Liebert.  
H. E. Senator Marques greeted his noted  
caller, attended by Lieut. Ruella, A.D.C.,  
the Colonial Secretary (Dr. Manilla), Chief  
of Staff (Colonel Rodriguez), and Comdr.  
Cinatti. With identical suite H. E. the  
Governor returned the Minister's call  
at 3.45 p.m. on board the Argus which  
saluted when the party arrived. At 8.25  
p.m. at an official dinner at Government  
House gathered the following: His Ex-  
cellency M. de Margerie, Lieut. Roque,  
Comdr. Cinatti, Lieut. de Sena, Comdr.  
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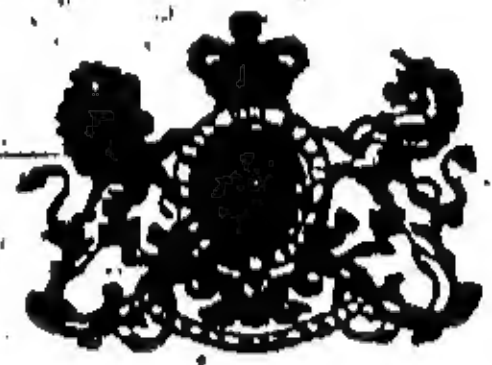
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BELL-LIVINGSTONE.—On 27th Sep,

tember, 1894, at St. John's Cathedral,

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John Bell-Livingstone, Esq., of White Hill,

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Henry Thomson, Esq., and niece of Hon.

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Miscellaneous

10 a.m.—Military Gun Practice.

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linary Establishments.

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Lengths, &amp;c., at Mr Geo. P. Lamont's

Sales Rooms.

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5.30 p.m.—Organ Recital, in St. John's

Cathedral.

9.15 p.m.—Performance of Hamlet's

Circus at Kennedy Town.

## The China Mail

HONGKONG, MONDAY, OCTOBER 25, 1909.

## THE DESTINY OF CHINA.

That the future looms big with promise

for the peoples-forming the grand

aggregate of the Chinese Empire is as

certain as that the sun is in the heavens.

This very ancient race, for good or ill,

is about to enter upon a Renaissance

which will profoundly affect the future

of the world. But what lines this move-

ment will eventually take no man

knows on Europe and India. The late

Bishop Hoare, who perished in the

waters of Hongkong during the memora-

ble typhoon of 1900, had even another

vision of the future. He pictured a

China won over to the doctrine of Jesus

the Nazarene. Missing upon that

famous saying of Confucius, "Within

the four seas all are brethren," in one

of the last essays that came from his un-

wearied pen, he pointed out that the

great feature of Chinese ethical thought

is the national sense of unity. "It is

quite in accord with Chinese habits of

thought," he wrote, "that the life of the

nation should be broken up into numer-

ous sections without any breach in the

unity of the nation," and this led him

to glance forward into the years that are

to be and exclaim: "It would indeed

be a glorious mission if God were to put

into the hands of the Chinese Church of

the future the work of illustrating the

Oneness of the Body of Christ."

Yet again we read in Northern papers

that there are signs of so much unrest

in the mighty Empire that ere long we

shall see it cast into the melting pot

through the mere pressure of centrifugal

forces already at work beneath the

surface, and after the disturbance has

passed away there will emerge a China

broken up into a variety of principalities

and powers as it was in the beginning

of things—for does not history in-

variably repeat itself!

Meanwhile a Mr. E. E. SHARPE writing

from East Dereham, in Norfolk to a

London paper, reads in the book of fate

quite a different destiny for China.

His letter we reproduce in full below:—

Sir,—Numerous correspondents, writ-

ing on "Why Men Do Not Go to Church,"

find the reason in the poverty of the

preaching, in ceremonial, or want of

ceremonial; the real cause being the

simple but terrible one: men do not go

to church because they are not religious.

Women are. Men, certainly, are senti-

mental, they are easily moved to tears,

more so than women. As a rule, they have

a keener appreciation of music than

women; but they have not the religious

feeling, or the Christian instinct.

Why? Simply because the Christian

religion means self-denial, and the vast

majority of men never can or will deny

themselves.

Sometimes people say: "Oh, male

Mooslems are more religious than Chris-

tian men!" Well, nonsense! Neither

are religious in the true sense. These

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of course, but which sprang up like the

serpents of Pandora's box, but the source

of all modern unrest and ill—the French

Revolution.

We had always been under the

impression that the Mohammedans of

China had been reduced to a negligible

quantity since their last rebellion in

the middle of the nineteenth century

was put down so ruthlessly by the Man-

chus. But we live and learn. Mr

E. E. SHARPE, in the quietude of his

East Dereham home, conjured up for us

an entirely new phantasmagoria. That

we doubt the accuracy of his surmise,

and discredit the basis of the abor-

tation from which he has developed

his theory, does not make it any the

less interesting. We all know that a

bow drawn at a venture sometimes

sends forth an arrow which hits a

mark. Mr SHARPE's theory of a Moham-

medan China claiming a peccant world of

European men who will not go to

church deserves a little space in the

world's thought, even if for nothing

more than its startling originality.

## MUNIFICENT GIFTS TO THE

## HONGKONG UNIVERSITY.

We have been informed that Messrs E.

D. Sassoon and Co., and Messrs David

Sassoon and Co., Ltd., have each sub-

scribed \$10,000 to the Hongkong Uni-

versity Endowment Fund.

## NEWS OF THE DAY.

Fourteen deportees arrived this

morning from Singapore by the S. S. Glen-

falloch.

His Excellency the Governor has gone

into residence at Government House for

the winter.

The only cases of communicable disease

noticed during the week ended October

23rd were three of puerperal fever and one

of enteric fever; all were Chinese, and the

cases of puerperal fever were all fatal.

We have been asked to mention that

the auction that was advertised by Mr

G. P. Lamont to take place this afternoon

at "Yale," 60, The Peak, has been pos-

tponed till next Thursday, 28th, inst. The

articles are on view now.

On Saturday last, His Excellency the

Governor, accompanied by the Hon. Mr

May and Mr. Eves, inspected the British

section of the Kowloon-Canton Railway at

Tsimshui. The first day His Excellency

and party inspected the railway works from

Taipei up to the Chinese frontier.

This week's *Overland China Mail* is

out and contains all the news of the past

week, including full reports of the Butler

Trial, the last typhoon, the Leg-

islative Council, and the Estimates and

Messrs Vernon and Smyth's Share Quota-

tions. Orders should be sent to the *China**Mail* Office as early as possible.

Mr. Bogelmann, of the German Tavern,

charged a bar-boy, before Mr. J. R. Wood,

at the Magistracy to-day, with stealing a

silver watch and the case was remanded.

Twenty-four gamblers appeared on a

charge of gambling. The first two were

fined \$75 each and the remainder \$3 each.

An employee of the Naval Yard with

twenty years' good service to his credit was

sentenced to four months' imprisonment

with hard labour and six hours' stocks for

stealing some silver, copper, and brass value

\$4. A sentence of six weeks' imprison-

ment with hard labour and six hours' stocks

was imposed by Mr. F. A. Haselund, on a

native for stealing a nail extractor. It

appears that he was a fold and went to a

shop in Des Votz Road where his master

was well-known and asked for the

loan of the instrument. He was next

seen by a lunko at Tai Ping Shan

with it under his coat and he was arrested

on suspicion when it was later found that

he had stolen the nail extractor.

## THE TYPHOON.

The typhoon signalled on Sunday from

the Hongkong Observatory is advancing

along almost parallel lines to those fol-

lowed by the one which struck the

place last week, though some 50 miles

further south, and as it is travelling

at a fairly rapid pace, by to-morrow

morning should be close upon the Colony.

It is going to all upon us. There is a

possibility, however, that it may pass

to the southward, sending along only

dirty and unsteady weather. The bar-

ometer remained very steady all this morn-

ing. The observatory expects a heavy

easterly gale to-night.

During the afternoon the typhoon moved

southward and in all probability will give

Hongkong a miss.

The following telegrams received from

the Manila Observatory are circulated by

the American Consul-General:—

Manila, October 24, 5 a.m.







